SHE HATES ME, HUH?
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I...!
HATE ZOM-BIES!!
I OUGHT TO BE USED TO BEING HATED BY NOW.
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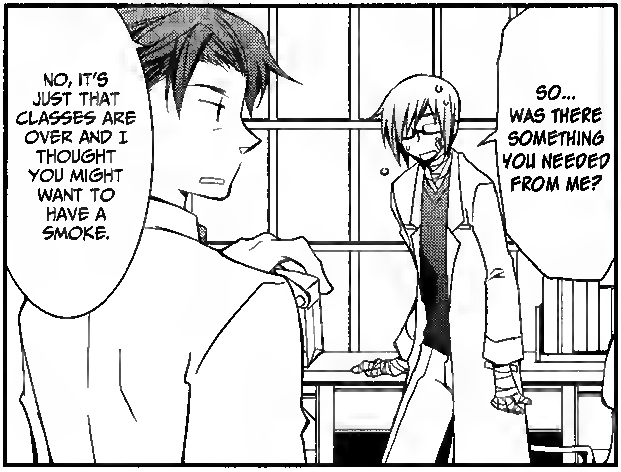
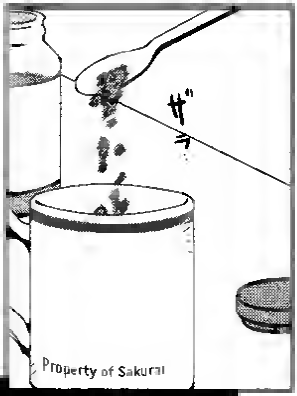
AUGH?!
WHAT SENTIMENT ARE YOU WALLOWING IN NOW, KANEWO?

"SHE HATES ME, HUH?"
WHAT?!
That's from the beginning, isn't it?!

S-SENTIMENT? WAIT... MASAHIRO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?!
AROUND ..


SO... WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEEDED FROM ME?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT CLASSES ARE OVER AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A SMOKE.

YOU KNOW, I'VE TOLD YOU THIS A HUNDRED TIMES, BUT THIS IS A NON-SMOKING AREA...
In fact, the whole school grounds are.
"SHE HATES ME, HUH?"
I GET IT. PLEASE TAKE IN AS MUCH NICOTINE AS YOUR HEART DESIRES.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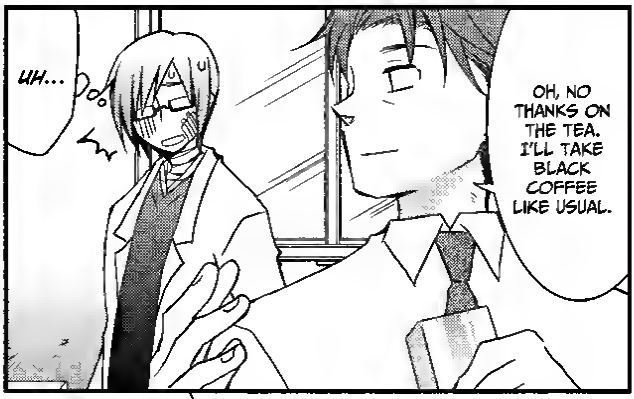

UH...
OH, NO THANKS ON THE TEA. I'LL TAKE BLACK COFFEE LIKE USUAL.

LIKE...
SOMEHOW, MASAHIRO BEING HERE REALLY RUINS THE MOOD... HIS WAY OF GREETING PEOPLE IS JUST LIKE...

INUKAMI RIKA...
UM...
I KNEW SHE WOULD RUN AWAY FROM ME. IT'S...
EH?
NOTHING, IT'S JUST NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I USED TO SEE HER HERE ALL THE TIME. SHE'S BEEN PRETTY SCARCE LATELY.
INUKAMI-SAN...
RIKA-SAN... I MEAN,
IT'S NOT JUST HER... RATHER, EVEN THOUGH I'D GOTTEN USED TO THAT KIND OF REACTION...

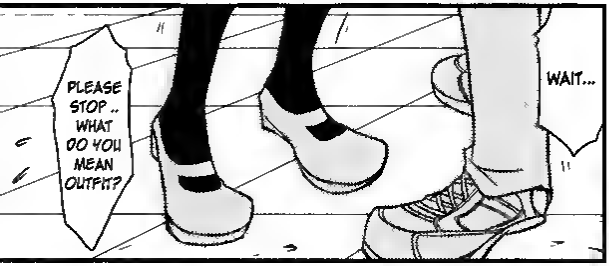
I WONDER WHY I STILL FEEL SO BITTER ABOUT IT.
SHE SEEMS TO HATE ME NOW
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN MAKE AMENDS NOW. WITH THAT, SURELY I'LL BE ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT HIM.
Ehh?! Bloomers?!
I WENT AND SAID IT TO HIS FACE.

BUT I SAID IT IN SUCH A HORRIBLE WAY.
"I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE, NO MATTER WHAT" NO, THAT'S NOT IT! SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT..
MORE CALMLY... NO, SWEETLY? NO, NO, HOW DO YOU SAY THAT SWEETLY?
Hmm
I SAID, "HEY! DON'T IGNORE US!"
HUH?

WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HEY, SHE FINALLY REACTED.
THINK SHE LOST A BET OR SOMETHING?
UM...
YEAH. THAT OR MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF POPULAR COSPLAY CHARACTER?

I DON'T LIKE THIS... WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE SAYING?
I... I'M NOT REALLY INTO THAT SORT OF THING..

SO, ANYWAY, YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE. I KNOW A PLACE TO GET PICTURES TAKEN, YOU KNOW.
UH...
Pictures?
IT'S REALLY CLOSE, WHY DON'T WE HEAD THERE NOW?


WAIT...
PLEASE STOP.. WHAT DO YOU MEAN OUTFIT?

COME ON, WANDERING AROUND IN AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT, YOU CAN'T REALLY SAY YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED.

Outfit?
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MMH?!

AHH
That's just too much to forget!
IDIOT! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT! I FORGOT MY BAG AND MY SHOES AND EVEN MY UNIFORM!! TO THINK I WAS GOING TO GO HOME LIKE THIS!
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ARE THEY FOLLOWING ME?! I GUESS I REALLY COULDN'T ERASE THEIR MEMORIES WITH THAT HEADBUTT.

HEY, DUDE!
SHE'S FAST!
YOU OKAY?
My tongue
URGH

Obviously

IT'LL BE A PAIN IF THEY CATCH UP TO ME, I HAVE TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL QUICKLY...
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No stamina.
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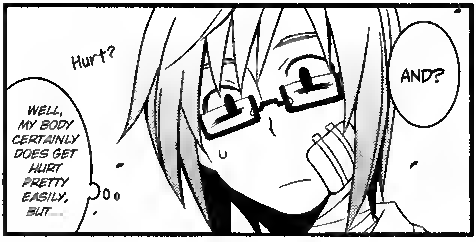
THE PARK...

SHE HATES ME.. DOESN'T SHE..?
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, I'M A ZOMBIE. REALLY, TO THE STUDENTS, I'M JUST A TEACHER, EXCEPT FOR HER..
EXCEPT FOR WHEN THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM, NO ONE REALLY COMES IN HERE.
...

I DON'T GET IT, YOU KNOW... IF YOU ASK ME, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE AVOIDS ZOMBIES. SOMETHING SO FANCY...
WHAT'S WITH YOUR SENSE OF AESTHETICS? AREN'T THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT STATEMENT A LITTLE FRIGHTENING?!
Fancy?!

EH? WHAT ABOUT ME?
TEACHERS DON'T COUNT.


Hurt?
WELL, MY BODY CERTAINLY DOES GET HURT PRETTY EASILY, BUT...
AND?

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EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE MUCH MORE EASILY HURT THAN FLESH-AND-BLOOD HUMANS,
THEY CAN'T EVEN GO OUTSIDE WHEN I SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I KNOW I'M BEING MEDDLESOME, BUT I WANT TO DO SOMETHING.

DO YOU LIKE HER? INUKAMI RIKA?
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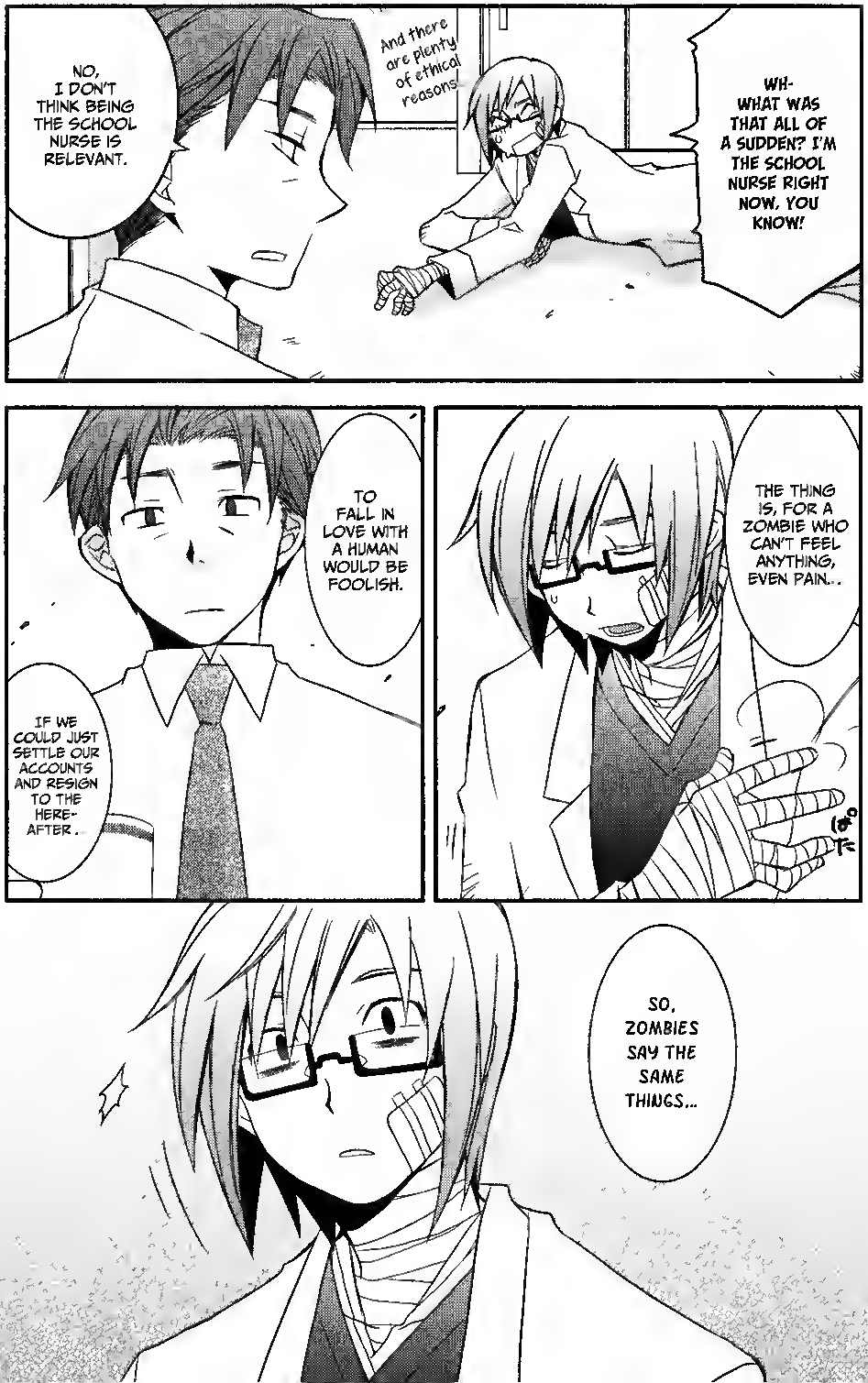
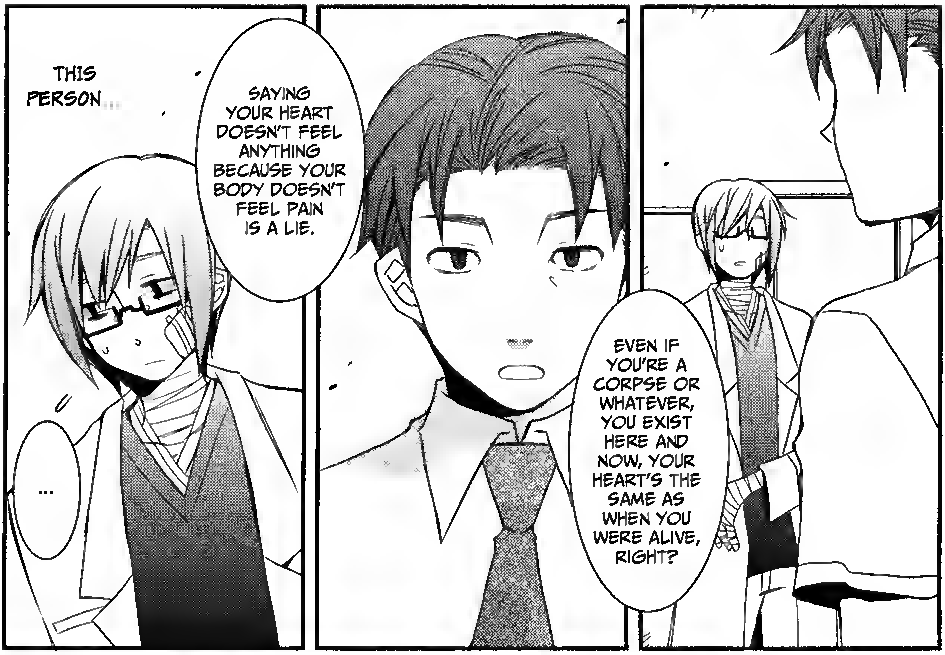

NO, I DON'T THINK BEING THE SCHOOL NURSE IS RELEVANT.
And there are plenty of ethical reasons
WH- WHAT WAS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN? I'M THE SCHOOL NURSE RIGHT NOW, YOU KNOW!
TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN WOULD BE FOOLISH.
IF WE COULD JUST SETTLE OUR ACCOUNTS AND RESIGN TO THE HERE-AFTER.
THE THING IS, FOR A ZOMBIE WHO CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING, EVEN PAIN...
SO, ZOMBIES SAY THE SAME THINGS...


THIS PERSON...
SAYING YOUR HEART DOESN'T FEEL ANYTHING BECAUSE YOUR BODY DOESN'T FEEL PAIN IS A LIE.
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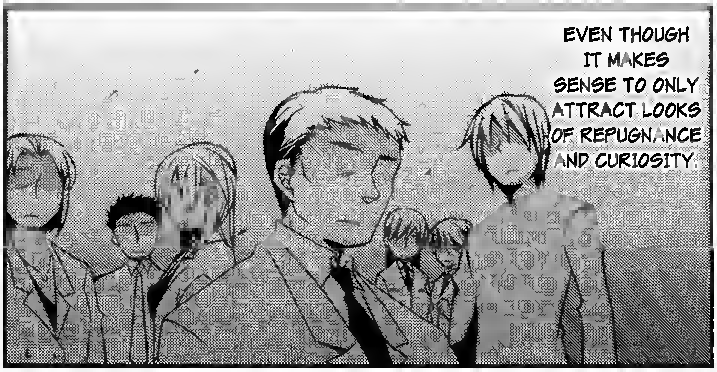
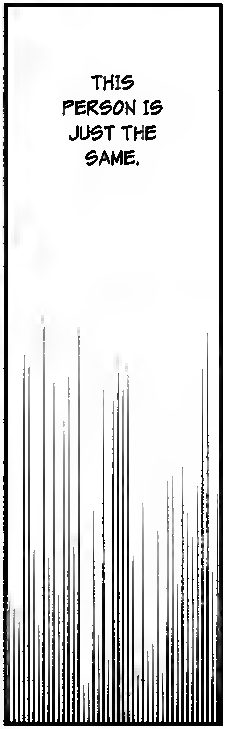
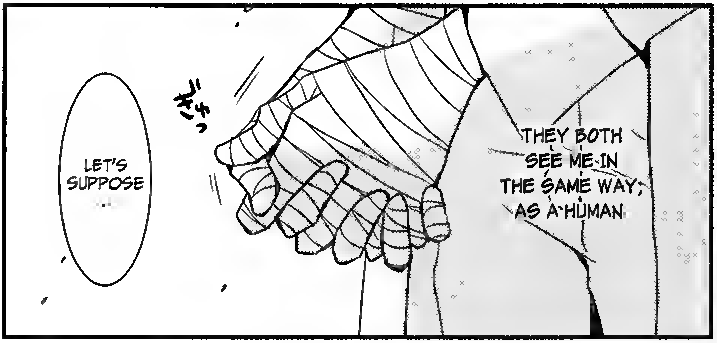
EVEN IF YOU'RE A CORPSE OR WHATEVER, YOU EXIST HERE AND NOW, YOUR HEART'S THE SAME AS WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE, RIGHT?


EVEN THOUGH IT MAKES SENSE TO ONLY ATTRACT LOOKS OF REPUGNANCE AND CURIOSITY.


THIS PERSON IS JUST THE SAME.


LET'S SUPPOSE...
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THEY BOTH SEE ME IN THE SAME WAY; AS A HUMAN.

IT SEEMS LIKE I'M STARTING TO REGRET HAVING CHOSEN THIS PATH.
WAS IT... REGRET?
EVEN IF I DID FEEL SOMETHING FOR INUKAMI-SAN.
THEY SEE ME LIKE THAT...
A ZOMBIE REALLY HAS NO FUTURE.
YES, THAT MUST BE IT... THAT MUST BE WHY IT'S SO PAINFUL.
FOR US, IT'S PROBABLY...
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PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR INTERRUPTING YOU WHILE YOU'RE BUSY...
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I'M SORRY, BUT I ENDED UP HEARING A LOT.
TAJIMA-SAN? OH... ER...
ABOUT RIKA...
I DON'T PRESUME TO KNOW ANYTHING, BUT RIKA, THAT GIRL..
IT WAS FUNNY HEARING MATURE ADULTS HAVING A FULL-BLOWN TEENAGE GIRL CHAT SO I JUST STOOD THERE AND LISTENED.
UWAH
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SHE'S RATHER DENSE.
To put it delicately
AND SHE'S BAD AT LYING TOO. SHE HAS A SIMPLE MANNER OF THINKING THESE DAYS, SHE'S BEEN AN INTERESTING NO, A RARE KIND OF FOOL.
TAJIMA-SAN...?
Umm
SINCE SHE'S SUCH AN IDIOT, I THINK SHE MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO YOU, KANEWO-SENSEI
BUT IF SOMEHOW YOU DON'T ALREADY HATE RIKA..
BUT EVEN SO, SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON. ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S THAT IDIOCY OF HERS THAT I LIKE ABOUT HER.
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THINK BACK ON IT... WELL, THAT'S-
IT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY IF YOU WOULD THINK BACK ON HOW RIKA SPOKE AND ACTED AFTER SHE LEARNED YOU WERE A ZOMBIE.
OH... YES...
WELL THEN SINCE IT SEEMS THAT RIKA IS NO LONGER HERE, I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE.
RIKA HAS A WEAKNESS FOR ZOMBIES, YOU KNOW.
KANEWO-SENSEI

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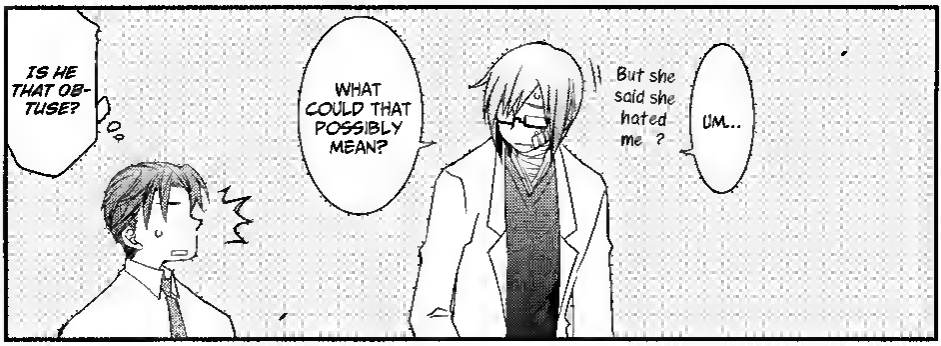
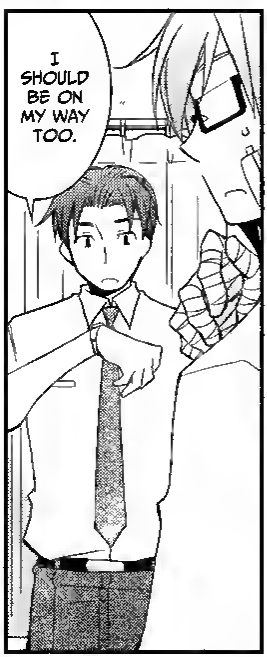
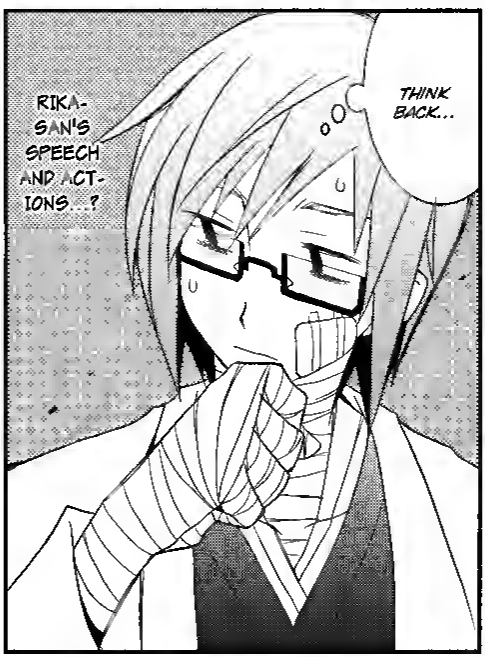
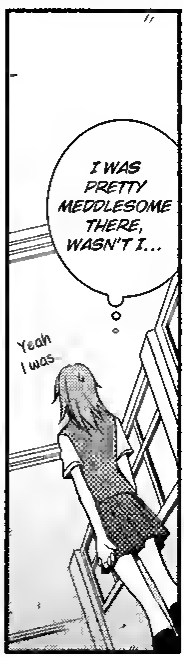

IS HE THAT OB-TUSE?
WHAT COULD THAT POSSIBLY MEAN?
But she said she hated me ?
UM...


I SHOULD BE ON MY WAY TOO.


RIKA-SAN'S SPEECH AND ACT-IONS...?
THINK BACK...


I WAS PRETTY MEDDLESOME THERE, WASN'T I...
Yeah I was

I THINK IT'S BETTER TO TAKE TAJIMA'S WORDS WITHOUT THINKING TOO PROFOUNDLY.
YEAH.
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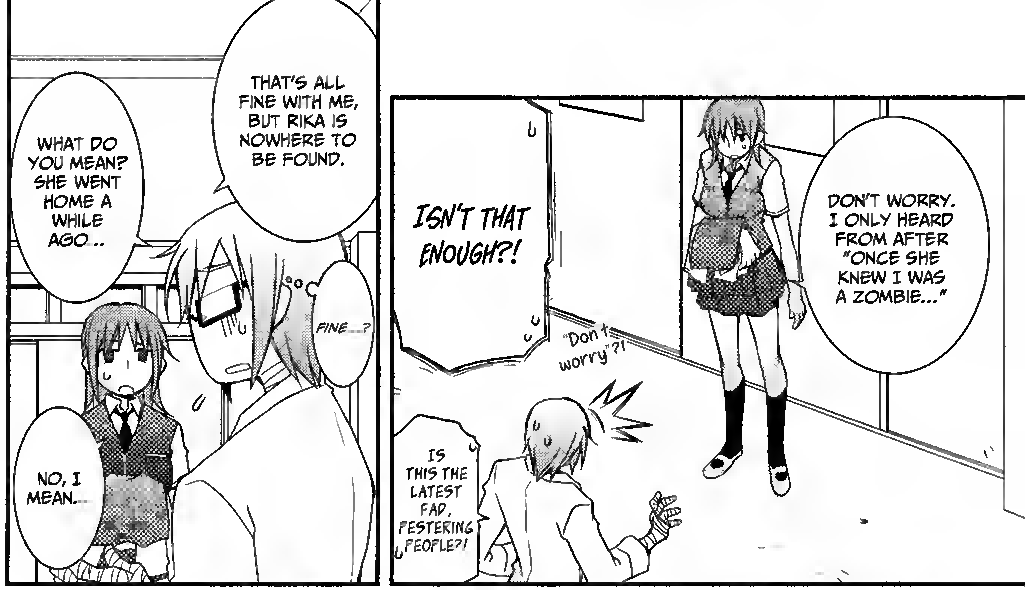
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I THINK BACK I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE MEANS .. AND IN ANY CASE, RIKA-SAN SAID SHE HATED ME.

WAIT, MY NAME?
ONCE SHE KNEW I WAS A ZOMBIE, AT LEAST SHE DIDN'T YELL OUT MY NAME TOO...
BUT SHE WAS CRYING ..
"RIKA HAS A WEAKNESS TO ZOMBIES, YOU KNOW."
IT'S TRUE SHE DIDN'T SAY SHE HATED ME BY NAME.
YOU HAVEN'T GONE HOME YET?!
It's already past six!
WHAT?!
AGAIN?!
KANEWO-SENSEI!


THAT'S ALL FINE WITH ME, BUT RIKA IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SHE WENT HOME A WHILE AGO..
FINE...?
NO, I MEAN...
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?!
"Don't worry"?!
IS THIS THE LATEST FAD, FESTERING PEOPLE?!
DON'T WORRY. I ONLY HEARD FROM AFTER "ONCE SHE KNEW I WAS A ZOMBIE..."

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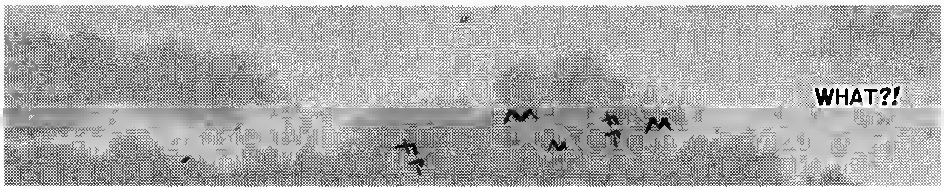
Uniform?!
HER BAG, SHOES AND UNIFORM ARE RIGHT HERE.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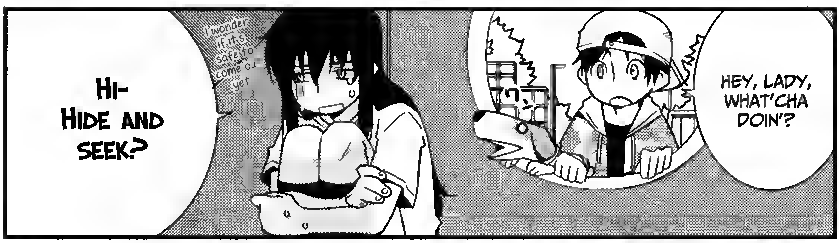
Hi- Hide and seek?
HEY, LADY, WHAT'CHA DOIN'?
The park

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